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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Georgetown, SC, April 1, 2020 – Pursuant to Governor Henry McMaster's executive order the following non-essential business are to close by 5:00 pm April 01, 2020.

Entertainment venues and facilities as follows:

- Night clubs
- Bowling alleys
- Arcades
- Concert venues
- Theaters, auditoriums, and performing arts centers
- Tourist attractions (including museums, aquariums, and planetariums)
- Racetracks
- Indoor children's play areas (*excluding daycare facilities*)
- Adult entertainment venues
- Bingo halls
- Venues operated by social clubs

Recreational and athletic facilities and activities as follows:

- Fitness and exercise centers and commercial gyms
- Spas and public or commercial swimming pools
- Group exercise facilities, to include yoga, barre, and spin studios or facilities
- Spectator sports
- Sports that involve interaction with another person in close proximity and within less than six (6) feet of another person
- Activities that require the use of shared sporting apparatus and equipment
- Activities on commercial or public playground equipment

Close-contact service providers as follows:

- Barber shops
- Hair salons
- Waxing salons
- Threading salons
- Nail salons and spas
- Body-art facilities and tattoo services
- Tanning salons
- Massage-therapy establishments and massage services

If a business has a question about if they are on the non-essential list, they should complete the Essential Business Clarification form located on the South Carolina Department of Commerce website. Questions can also be sent to covid19sc@sccommerce.com, or business representatives can call 803-734-2873.

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About the City of Georgetown

The City of Georgetown, South Carolina's third oldest port city, seeks to promote a positive business environment in order to provide a high quality of life for its residents and visitors. Georgetown's waterfront location, temperate climate and the recreational amenities it offers were some of the reasons National Geographic Adventure magazine named the City a "*Top Ten Summer Sports Mecca*." Additionally, USA Today Readers' Choice Awards recognized the City among the top ten of the *Best Coastal Small Town in America* in 2018! The City of Georgetown's lifestyle, numerous cultural opportunities, nearby beaches and low cost of living led to the City's inclusion as one of *The 50 Best Small Southern Towns* in the 2007 book by Gerald W. Sweitzer and Kathy Fields. Qualifications for this designation included readily available cultural and recreational attractions, healthcare options, Internet access, and adult education opportunities.

The City's main sources of jobs include manufacturing and retail. It also serves as the governmental and industrial center for Georgetown County. Located between Myrtle Beach and Charleston, the City greatly benefits from its proximity to these tourism driven areas. The recent boom in tourism along the Grand Strand along with the economic development in Charleston have increased the number of visitors to the City's revitalized downtown commercial district. The downtown offers scenic view of the Sampit River via the Harborwalk and its unique shops, restaurants, and historic homes within walking distance.